



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR
INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 372
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

10:00 AM

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Montaña, Vice Chairperson Bacio, Commissioner Bigby, Commissioner Hall and Commissioner Hammargren

Excused: Commissioner Hill and Commissioner Moore

The Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence will be led by Chairperson Montaña.

Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to be led by Chairperson Montano.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Meeting to be called to order by Chairperson Montaña. (11-1587)

Chairperson Montaña called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

2. Approval of the March 30, 2011 Minutes. (11-1588)

On motion of Commissioner Hammargren, seconded by Commissioner Bigby, unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting of March 30, 2011 were approved.

Ayes: 5 - Chairperson Montaña, Vice Chairperson Bacio, Commissioner Bigby, Commissioner Hall and Commissioner Hammargren

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Hill and Commissioner Moore

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. REPORTS

3. Chairperson's Report on various items for April 6, 2011. (11-1589)

Chairperson Montaña read and commented on the following newspaper article:

- **Dying Young (L.A. Times, April 4, 2011)**
- **Dealing With Violence Among Officers (L.A. Times, March 28, 2011)**
- **Judge's Warning Preceded Jail Death (L.A. Times, March 27, 2011)**
- **Judge Discussed Inmate's Safety Weeks before Killing (L.A. Times, March 27, 2011)**
- **County Details Number of DCFS Child Deaths (Daily Breeze, April 2, 2011)**
- **Was O.C. Teacher Murdered in China? (Msnbc.com, April 1, 2011)**

4. **Treasurer's Report for April 6, 2011. (11-1590)**

Vice Chairperson Bacio reported that the current bank statement balance of the Commission's Charitable Fund is \$711.09.

5. **Staff Report on Correspondence Received, and Department Representative Reports. (11-1591)**

Nyla Jefferson, Staff, Commission Services, reported the following:

- **Site visit to Boys Republic High School is canceled until further notice**
- **Distributed Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Group Home Compliance Monitoring reports**

7. **Commissioners' Reports on Group Homes and/or Detention Facilities Inspections from March 31, 2011 to April 5, 2011. (11-1592)**

Chairperson Montaña

- **Torrance Courthouse, the facility was visited on March 29, 2011, and found to be in satisfactory condition.**
- **Human Services Network Parthenia), 23 #4, the facility was visited on March 28, 2011, however, it was not inspected, as no one was home.**
- **Bellflower Branch, the facility was visited on March 24, 2011, and found to be in satisfactory condition.**
- **Lakewood Sheriff Station, the facility was visited on April 4, 2011, and found to be in satisfactory condition.**
- **Lomita Sheriff Station, the facility was visited on March 30, 2011, and found to be in satisfactory condition.**
- **Human Services Network Parthenia), 23 #4, the facility was re-visited on April 5, 2011, and found to be in satisfactory condition.**

Commissioners Bigby and Hill

- **Children Are Our Future (Harvey House) – 8, #2, the facility was re-visited on March 31, 2011, and found to be in unsatisfactory condition. Areas of Concern: The home was recently sprayed for scabies. Bedroom #3 needs mattress and boxspring, new window blinds and hole in wall needs to be fixed. Bedroom #1 needs 2 box springs. Bedroom #2 needs 2 box springs and new window blinds. 2005 GMC Safari Van seats and headrest needs reupholstering. Front passenger door needs to be fixed, slide panel door needs to be replaced. Needs and Service Plans need to be updated. A re-visit is scheduled for April 29, 2011.**

Commissioner Bigby

- **Heritage Group Homes #5 – 21, #4, the facility was re-visited on April 5, 2011, and found to be in satisfactory condition. Areas of Concern: Bedroom #4, dresser needs to be fixed or replaced. Bedrooms #2 & 3 needs hole in wall fixed.**

Commissioners Hall, Hammargren, Moore and Vice Chairperson Bacio

- **Century Regional Detention Facility, the facility was visited on April 5, 2011, and found to be in satisfactory condition.**

The Commission instructed staff to draft a letter to Sheriff Baca, commending David Haney, Operations Sergeant, Central Regional Detention Facility for his attentive and responsiveness during the site visit.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Matters Not Posted

8. Matters not on the posted agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Commission, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (11-1593)

There were no matters presented for a future agenda.

Public Comment

9. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (11-1594)

There were no members of the public present to address the Commission.

Adjournment

10. Adjournment for the meeting of April 6, 2011. (11-1595)

The April 6, 2011 meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.